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TOWN OF MERRIMACK

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

**Selectmen, and other Town Officers
and Board of Education**

OF THE TOWN OF

Merrimack, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1911.

Vital Statistics for the Year ending

February 15, 1911.

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NASHUA, N. H.

NOTICE.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the Fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to repair roads and bridges.
- 4th. To see if the town will raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed January 1905.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the use of James S. Thornton Post G. A. R. for Memorial day.

8th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of the tax received by the town on the Gage fund from saving banks for the year ending February 15, 1911, and add the same to the income of said fund.

9th. To see what action the town will take relative to the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths or make an appropriation for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

11th. To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum sufficient to erect a permanent concrete bridge across Baboosic brook to replace the (so called) McGaw bridge on main highway between the villages of Merrimack and Reeds Ferry and as far as possible do away with the present dangerous curve or take any action thereto.

12th. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new piano for the town hall or take any action thereto.

13th. To see what action the town will take to correct and complete the imperfect roll of soldiers names who did service in the revolution army whose homes were in Merrimack at the time they were in service whose names are not inscribed upon the monument erected by this town in memory of its soldiers and sailors.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth
day of February in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

BERT L. DUTTON,
GEO. P. FOSKETT,
FRANK H. CORNING,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

A true copy of warrant—Attest.

BERT L. DUTTON,
GEO. P. FOSKETT,
FRANK H. CORNING,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

Report of the Selectmen
For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Number Acres	Resident land, 15144	\$381280 00
Acres	Non-resident land, 4758	112235 00
Polls	335	33500 00
Horses	198	15440 00
Oxen	8	620 00
Cows	364	10345 00
Neat Stock	89	1665 00
Sheep	12	50 00
Hogs	5	50 00
Fowls	2800	1400 00
Carriages and automobiles		1725 00
Stock in banks		7100 00
Stock in trade		22800 00
Mills and machinery		116100 00
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		\$704310 00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	1910	\$1950 00
County tax		1101 18
School tax		2437 50
Text books and pupils supplies		400 00
High school tuition		1200 00
Nashua High School tuition		40 00
Other statutory obligations		200 00

School officers salaries	\$184 00
Flags etc	25 00
Repairs of school houses	250 00
Roads and bridges	2000 00
State highway	1000 00
Town charges	1000 00
Town library	300 00
Grand Army	50 00
High school purposes	60 00

HIGHWAYS. SUMMER

Geo. W. M. West, north side	\$1182	28
Geo. W. M. West, south side	877	69
B. L. Dutton, bridge timber and		
plank for McGaw bridge	100	63
B. L. Dutton, lumber for Willow br.	83	16

		\$2243
		76

HIGHWAYS Winter \$175 00

TOWN POOR

B. L. Dutton nine weeks board		
James Wendell	\$18	85
" one month board J. Wendell		8.56
Guy H. Greeley, M. D. professional		
services for Homer Brown	117	00

B. L. Dutton one mo. board J Wendell	\$8 56
" " "	8 84
" " "	8 84
" two "	17 40
" one "	8 84
" clothing and shoes	6 91
" two mo. board	17 40
" one mo. board	8 84

	\$230 04

COUNTY POOR

Dr. G. H. Greeley, surgical and medi- cal attendance, Mrs. Chas. French	\$63 00
Hilda Cail, nursing Mrs. Chas. French	75 90
Geo. P. Foskett, groceries to W Snow	6 15

	\$145 05
Due from County	\$6 15

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Marguerite Henderson library appro.	\$50 00
B. L. Dutton, town report printing	52 25
Charles H. Upham, McGaw tuition	425 00
Charles H. Upham, error tuition account	1 00
Hannah Moulton, rent library	25 00
J. H. Foster, legal advise for town '09	14 00
Geo. P. Foskett, expense to Concord	2 00
Geo. P. Foskett, tax collector's book	2 25

Geo. A. Foskett, aid to tramps	\$2 00
Charles H. Fields, cleaning well at library	3 00
Geo. P. Foskett, brown tail moth work	1 00
Geo. W. Darrah, G. A. R. appropri- ation	50 00
Geo. P. Foskett, part appropriation town library	37 50
Frank H. Corning, auto sign boards	1 00
Geo. P. Foskett, freight and teaming culvert pipe	75
Geo. P. Foskett part rent library	12 50
Geo. P. Foskett, auto sign boards and posts	1 70
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	4 40
B. L. Dutton, tel. and postage	2 08
Erastus Harriman, mowing Reeds Ferry cemetery	2 50
B. L. Dutton, culvert pipe for state highway	59 20
B. L. Dutton, culvert pipe for Corliss driveway	14 00
Geo. P. Foskett, freight on culvert pipe	79
Geo. W. M. West, graveling state road	95 45
Fessenden & Lowell, sewer rent	10 00
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for auto signs	4 15
Herbert E. Weston, watering troughs for 1909	3 00
B. L. Dutton, printing auto signs	1 50

Hannah Moulton, part rent library	\$12 50
Charles H. Upham, tuition McGaw Institute	301 50
Harry Watkins, labor on Blood lot Last Rest Cemetery	3 25
Harry Watkins, labor on Barnes lot Last Rest Cemetery	2 75
Anson S. Louga, mowing cemetery at Turkey Hill	6 00
B. L. Dutton, expense fire on Green lot	74 70
Mrs. Agnes McIntire, insurance school building	50 00
Horace Patterson, mowing cemetery at South Merrimack	6 00
Horace Patterson, labor on cemetery at South Merrimack	1 00
J. H. Foster, printing and placing guide board and posts	2 20
J. H. Foster, fighting fire on Green lot	2 10
Geo. P. Foskett, lumber and labor on watering trough	1 25
Geo. P. Foskett, time and team on Hollis and Merrimack lines	2 50
F. H. Corning, time and team on Hollis and Merrimack lines	2 50
B. L. Dutton, time and team on Hollis and Merrimack lines	2 50
H. E. Herrick, printing check-lists	9 00
Osgood Construction Co., state road construction	128 94

Osgood Construction Co., state road construction	\$480 00
Geo. P. Foskett, time and team on auto accident	3 25
Geo. P. Foskett, expense at Green fire	1 20
Geo. P. Foskett, aids to tramps	3 50
Geo. P. Foskett, recording deed church and town land	79
B. L. Dutton, aid to tramps	2 00
B. L. Dutton, time on auto accident case	3 00
F. H. Corning, " "	2 00
Marguerite Henderson, books for library	25 00
Harry Watkins, ballot clerk Primary and November election	4 00
Fessenden & Lowell, corn for Harts- horn hens	2 61
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	1 25
C. H. Upham, McGaw tuition	472 50
B. L. Dutton, expense to Concord, state tax	3 00
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	3 50
B. L. Dutton, running lines Merrimack and Amherst	2 00
B. L. Dutton, insurance town house 3 years	60 00
Norris E. Henderson, order J. Norton for land taken by state near Penni- chuck brook	15 00
B. L. Dutton, time on town lines Amherst and Bedford	2 00
F. H. Corning, stamped envelopes for	

brown tail moth notices	\$1 42
F. H. Corning, perambulating Bedford and M. lines	2 00
B. L. Dutton, perambulating Bedford and M. lines	2 00
B. L. Dutton, insurance town library	9 00
Osgood Construction Co. state highway construction approved by state	161 05
David R. Jones, cash paid for town record book	11 00
Geo. P. Foskett, Nashua High School, tuition for Sara L. Patterson	40 00
Fessenden & Lowell, grain for E. Hartshorn	2 65
John G. Read, aid to tramps	6 70
B. L. Dutton, town warrants and stationery	1 10
Marguerite M. Henderson, bal. library rent	25 00
Marguerite M. Henderson, books for town library	15 00

	\$2850 23

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

M. C. Cochrane, abatement to B. F. Stowell, S. exempt.	\$4 22
M. C. Cochrane, abatement H. A. Harris, S. exempt.	17 30
M. C. Cochrane, error in tax to I. A. Hodgman	15 57

M. C. Cochrane, abatement brown tail moth tax	\$4 45
M. C. Cochrane, over tax to F. Trombly	1 73
M. C. Cochrane, abatement minus the amount collected not in warraat	6 61
M. C. Cochrane, abatement F. H. Sar- gent tax	7 35
M. C. Cochrane, abatement Robert Gardner tax	2 59
M. C. Cochrane, abatement Martha R. Green, soldier's widow	15 57
M. C. Cochrane, abatement 2 and 4% discount	386 74
M. C. Cochrane, abatement to Geo. E. Patterson, Soldier exempt.	20 40
	—————
	\$482 53

TOWN OFFICERS

Miles C. Cochrane, tax collector, 1909	\$85 00
B. L. Dutton, 1st selectmen salary	100 00
Geo. P. Foskett, 2d selectmen salary	90 00
Frank H. Corning, 3d selectmen salary	80 00
Ibra J. Foster, supervisor	6 00
Fred J. Shonyo, police duty	2 00
Fred W. Longa, dog constable,	12 70
Marguerite M. Henderson, part salary librarian	37 50
Harry Watkins, auditor, 1909	2 00
Henry A. Harris, supervisor Mech. '10	6 00

Henry A. Harris, supervisor Sept. '10	\$6 00
Henry A. Harris, " Nov. '10	6 00
Marguerite M. Henderson, quarterly salary librarian	37 50
Harrison E. Herrick, supervisor 1910	19 00
Robert Carter, police duty Nov. election	2 00
Norris E. Henderson, moderator, Meh. Sept. and Nov. 1910	11 00
Erastus Harriman, police duty, Nov. election	2 00
Fred W. Longa, police duty Meh. Sept. and Nov. election	5 50
Wm. D. Mitchell, ballot cleak 1910	3 00
Agnes McIntire, member school board	65 00
Geo. P. Foskett, "	50 00
Clarissa W. Griffin, "	50 00
Miles C. Cochrane, tax collector 1910	90 00
Frank P. Jones, board of health	10 00
David R. Jones, town clerk	35 00
David R. Jones, school clerk	2 00
Ibra J. Foster, supervisor checklist Sept. and Nov.	11 50
John G. Read, auditor, 1910	2 00
John E. Haseltine, town treas., 1910	60 00
John E. Haseltine, school treas., 1910	15 00
Emma Cross, bal. salary as librarian	37 50
Mrs. J. W. Morse, asst. librarian at S. Merrimack	10 00

	\$951 20

RECAPITULATION

Highways summer	\$2243 76
Highways winter	175 00
Town poor	230 04
County poor	145 05
Abatements and discounts	482 53
Miscellaneous bills	2850 23
Town officers	951 20

	\$7077 81

Most respectfully submitted,

BERT L. DUTTON,
GEO. P. FOSKETT,
FRANK H. CORNING,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY WATKINS,
JOHN G. READ,

Auditors.

HIGHWAYS

GEO. W. M. WEST, In account with the town, from Feb. 15, 1910 to Feb. 15, 1911. Winter Bills.

NORTH SIDE.

1910

G. W. M. West	\$17 00
Tom Watkins	2 00
E. Hartshorn	1 30
E. Bean	1 40
I. A. Hodgman	2 00
F. Foster	3 00
W. Nichols	7 75
D. R. Hutchinson	10 00
J. E. Merrill	4 30
G. Upham	10 74
G. Wilson	2 00
J. DeIusba	2 50
F. Taylor	60
D. Donovan	1 75
J. Godbout	8 00
F. E. Hall	7 35
G. Bills	2 50

G. W. M. West	\$84 19
	3 00

SUMMER BILLS

March	G. W. M. West	43 90
	Man and team	59 75
	E. Harmon	8 75
	J. McFee	7 00

March	W. Obrien	\$8 75
	F. Taylor	8 75
	J. Derusha	20 00
	D. Donovan	1 75
	F. Gordon, gravel	16 50

	Dynamite	\$175 15
		2 70
April	G. W. M. West	\$42 00
	Man and team	92 00
	W. Obrien	30 44
	E. Harriman	10 50
	D. Donovan	9 19
	J. Derusha	24 00
	J. Stowell	22 75
	H. Corning, clay	5 40
	F. Gordon, gravel	10 60
	G. Gilmore	3 50

		\$250 38
May	G. W. M. West	\$32 50
	Man and team	111 00
	J. Stowell	23 18
	E. Harriman	18 21
	W. Obrien	23 18

		\$210 07
June	G. W. M. West	\$12 00

		\$12 00
July	G. W. M. West	\$13 00
	G. P. Foskett	2 75

		\$15 75
August	G. W. M. West	\$20 00
	Man and team	33 00
	J. Stowell	16 24
	W. Obrien	17 50

R. Harriman	\$6 12
	— \$92 86

Sept.	G. W. M. West	\$10 00
	Man and team	25 00
	J. Stowell	8 75
	W. Obrien	7 30
	G. P. Foskett, state road	95 45
		— \$146 50
Oct.	G. W. M. West	\$2 00
	J. Stowell	1 75
	W. Obrien	1 75
	W. W. Schnieder	4 05
		— \$9 55

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Work on McGaw Bridge

G. W. M. West	\$12 00
Man and team	19 00
E. Harriman	7 00
I. A. Hodgman	7 00
W. Obrien	3 50
J. B. Elliott	4 50
L. F. Lowell Co.	23 44
G. P. Foskett, paint and oil	7 16
Painting bridge	4 00
G. W. M. West, freight on lumber	12 85
L. F. Lowell, gravel	1 60
Spikes	1 80
	— \$103 85

Pennichuck Bridge Manchester Street

Lumber and posts	\$87 00
G. W. M. West	11 00
R. Harriman	7 00
J. Stowell	7 00
W. Obrien	7 00
Spikes	2 90
I. A. Hodgman	5 25
	————
	\$127 65

Railing at Wentworth

G. W. M. West	\$1 00
W. Obrien	87
J. Stowell	87
R. Harriman	87
Post	1 50
	————
	\$5 01

Pennichuck Bridge Concord Street

Lumber	\$26 22
G. W. M. West	6 00
W. Obrien	4 37
J. Stowell	4 37
E. Harriman	4 37
Spikes	1 30
I. A. Hodgman	3 50
L. F. Lowell Co., lumber	1 73
J. B. Elliott	1 00
	————
	\$52 86

Turkey Hill Bridge

G. W. M. West	\$8 00
Man and team	8 00
W. Obrien	3 50

J. Stowell	\$3 50
I. A. Hodgman	4 00
Spikes	4 00

Stump Pond Bridge	\$31 00
Willow Bridge	\$6 50
G. W. M. West	\$166 00
J. Stowell	32 87
W. Obrien	29 34
E. Harriman	28 45
D. Hook	31 94
W. Longa	31 87
Man and derrick	17 87
Freight on stringer	7 35
Grading	12 00

	\$358 69

Washout on Twin Bridge

G. W. M. West	\$10 00
Man and team	20 00
J. Derusha	12 00
D. Donovan	7 00
W. Obrien	7 00
E. Harriman	7 00

	\$63 00

G. W. M. West in account with the town, Feb. 15, 1910 to
Feb. 15, 1911. South Side.

WINTER BILLS

G. W. M. West \$8 00

	C. H. Wright	\$10 10
	C. Upham	7 78
	H. H. Putnam	16 70
	F. Carroll	15 00
	E. Fields	5 00
	G. Webster	12 00
	H. Herrick	7 00
	F. Cross	2 00
	I. Woodman	5 00

		\$88 58
March	G. W. M. West	\$12 00
	Man and team	16 00
	C. Wright	17 25
	W. Obrien	9 00
	G. Gilmore	9 00

		\$63 25
April	G. W. M. West	\$2 00
	B. Peaslee	8 75

		\$10 75
May	G. W. M. West	\$26 00
	Man and team	67 00
	J. Stowell	1 75
	W. Obrien	10 50
	F. Taylor	10 50

		\$115 75
June	G. W. M. West	\$50 00
	Man and team	166 50
	W. Obrien	31 99
	J. Stowell	29 59
	E. Harriman	1 75
	Planking culvert	1 50

		\$281 33

August	G. W. M. West	\$18 00
	Man and team	13 50
	J. Stowell	5 25
	W. Obrien	5 25
	E. Harriman	1 75

		\$43 75
Sept.	G. W. M. West	\$22 00
	Man and team	79 00
	E. Harriman	10 50
	J. Stowell	12 25
	W. Obrien	19 25

	Dynamite	\$143 00
		2 00
Oct.	G. W. M. West	\$12 00
	J. Stowell	1 75
	W. Obrien	1 75

		\$15 50

G. W. M. West in account with the Town Treasurer
 Winter Bills for North and South side

NORTH SIDE

Apr.	11	Cash on order	Winter Bills	\$175 00
	11	"		150 00
May	16	"		200 00
July	16	"	No. 44	139 64
	16	"		172 64
Aug.	1	"	state road	95 45

				\$932 73

SOUTH SIDE

Apr. 11	By cash on order	\$50 00
June 10	"	200 00
July 16	" No. 42	280 88
16	"	87 50
Aug. 24	"	200 00
		———— \$818 38

WILLOW BRIDGE

Oct. 3, 1910	Cash on order	\$320 00
Feb. 15, 1911	"	259 31
		———— \$579 31

Report of Treasurer

JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer

in account with

THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Dr.

To cash on hand	\$3164 30
To cash received from Collector taxes of 1909	1320 37
Interest on taxes of 1909	31 85
Taxes of 1910	11216 33
B. T. Moth tax	31 40
Sewer tax	22 00
Selectmen for junk dealers	
license	16 00
Candidate registry	5 00
State Treasurer forest fire	
account	37 20
Railroad Tax	1217 68
Bank tax	1976 23
Literary Fund	124 74
Proportion of School fund	135 70
County aid to poor	138 90
Trustee income of Gage funds	592 01
Homer Brown estate	26 58

Cash received	Income from Rueben Barnes trust fund	\$2 75
	James W. Blood trust fund	10 71
	Samuel C. Follansbee trust fund	65
	Horace S. Gould trust fund	65
	John G. Read for rent of Town Hall	35 25
	David R. Jones net amount of Dog license	167 40
	Interest on Bank Desposit	79 10

		\$20352 80

C.R.

By paid orders of 1909	\$23 07
1910	7077 81
County Treasurer county tax	1950 00
State Treasurer State tax	1101 18
School treasurer amount of literary fund	110 98
Dog license on hand Mch. 1	127 70
Income of Gage funds	592 01
Bank tax on Gage funds	33 61
Amount raised by law for schools	2437 50
Interest on that part of Gage fund loaned to the town	360 00
Amount raised for text	

Paid for	books and supplies	\$400 00
	Amount raised for High	
	School purposes	60 00
	Amount raised for	
	School officers	184 00
	Flags and poles	25 00
	Repairs	250 00
	Other statutory obligations	200 00

		\$14932 86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$20352 80
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total paid out	\$14932 86
Cash on hand	5419 94

	\$20352 80

ASSETS, FEB., 15, 1910

Cash on hand	\$5419 94
Due from collectors 1910	981 35
Due from county	6 15

	\$6407 44

LIABILITIES

Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	\$500 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	1000 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	1000 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	4000 00
Trustee of Gage funds money used in building No. 3 school house	2500 00

	\$9000 00
Balance against town	\$2592 56
Amount of dog license received in 1910	\$167 40
Paid Fred W. Longa for services as dog constable	12 70

	\$154 70
No damage by dogs	
James W. Blood trust fund Manchester Savings Bank	\$108 58

July dividend 1909	\$4 36
1910	4 46
	—
	\$117 40
Withdrew for care of lot	10 71
	—
	\$106 69
Rueben Barnes trust fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	\$101 48
July dividend	3 90
	—
	\$105 38
Withdrew for care of lot	2 75
	—
	\$102 63
George H. Jones trust fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	\$105 66
July dividend	3 94
	—
	\$109 60
Samuel C. Follansbee trust fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	\$104 37
July dividend	3 90
	—
	\$108 27
Withdrew for care of lot	65
	—
	\$107 62

Horace C. Gould trust fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	\$103 40
July Dividend	3 90
	—————
	\$107 30

Henry J. Wilson trust fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	\$100 00
Heirs of Daniel I. Ingalls trust fund Man-	
chester Savings Bank	\$100 00

Merrimack N. H. February 15, 1911.

JOHN E. HAZELTINE.

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY WATKINS,
JOHN G. READ,

Auditors.

INVESTMENTS OF THE JOSEPH N. GAGE
SCHOOL FUND

FEBRUARY 15, 1911

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester N. H.	\$2887 62
Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	1302 54
Guaranty Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	122 98
Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence Mass.	875 00
In Treasury of town of Merrimack N. H.	2500 00
Notes from town	6500 00

	\$14188 14

INVESTMENT OF THE JANE N. GAGE
SCHOOL FUND

FEBRUARY 15, 1911

Manchester Savings Bank Manchester N. H.	\$812 48
Mortgage loan	600 00
	—————
	\$1412 48

Income from Joseph N. Gage investments	\$ 564 47
Income from Jane N. Gage investment	52 54
	—————
	\$ 617 01

Paid trustees for expenses and care for the year	\$ 25 00
Paid to town treasurer	592 01
	—————
	\$ 617 01

Final dividends received from Mechanics' Bank, Nashua
N. H.

Loss from Joseph N. Gage fund	\$ 977 47
Loss from Jane N. Gage fund	670 85

J. E. Hazeltine

Trustee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15 1911

At the Annual meeting of the town in March 1910, George W. Darrah was elected library trustee for three years.

Three hundred dollars was appropriated for library expenses.

Number of books in library	3377
Added during the year	109
Added by purchase	94
Added by gift	15
Number of books loaned during year	6624
Loaned from S. M.	491
Whole number of books loaned	7115
Number of cards issued	70
Cards issued from S. M.	5
Books rebound at library	96

FINANCIAL STANDING OF MERRIMACK
LIBRARY

FEB. 15, 1911

Received from town	\$300 00
Balance from last year	26
Received from fines	13 36

	\$313 62
To paid for books and magazines	\$ 80 72
Librarians and rent	210 00
Book binding kit and materials	13 80
Heating, lighting, postage, express, etc.	8 90

	\$313 42
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	20

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite M. Henderson,
David R. Jones,
Geo. W. Darrah.

Books added to the Library

Since February 15, 1910

Acheson	A Pathfinder. Discovery; Invention; Industry
Baldwin, Editor	Fairy Stories and Fables
"	Fifty Famous Stories Retold
"	Old Greek Stories
"	Old Stories of the East
Barclay	The Roseary
"	The Mistress of Shenstone
Beach	The Barrier
"	The Spoiler
Brady	The Patriots
"	Three Daughters of the Confederacy
Bulfinch	The Age of Chivalry
"	Legends of Charlemagne
Burnham	Clever Betsey
"	The Leaven of Love
Casson	History of the Telephone
Champney	Six Boys
Churchill	A Modern Chronicle
Coolidge	A Round Dozen
Crockett	Red Cap Tales
Day	The Ramrodders
"	Squire Phin
Douglass	A Little Girl in Old Detroit
Darning-Lawrence	Bacon is Shakespeare

Eggleson	Stories of American Life and Adventure	
Ellis	Barbara Winslow, Rebel	
Finlay	History of the Byzantine Empire	
Fitzgerald, Ed.	The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam	
Goodrich	The Balance of Power	
Goldsmith	Goody Two Shoes	Jun.
Gordon	Black Partridge	
"	Logan the Mingo	
Green	Burnham Breaker	
Gueber	Story of the Chosen People	Jun.
"	Story of the Greeks	"
"	Story of the Romans	"
Holmes B.	Norway, Sweden, Denmark	
"	Egypt, Switzerland, Italy	
"	London, Paris, Berlin	
Holmes P.	Dog-Tales, Cat-Tales, and Other Tales	Juv.
Kildare	My Mamie Rose	
Kirby	The World by the Fireside	
Lincoln	The Depot Master	
	Keziah Coffin	
	Cy Whittaker's Place	
Long Granstuer	Meditations of Marcus Aurelius	
Lorimer	Jack Sparlock, Prodigal	
Mac Gregor	Bunniband	Juv.
Madison	A Colonial Maid of Old Virginia	
"	A Maid of Salem Town	
Marchmont	The Mistery of Mortimer Strange	
Martin	Emmy Lou.	
Mc Cutchen	Truxton King	
Mc Carthy	Life of Gladstone	
Mc Grath	The Lure of the Mask	
"	The Goose Girl	

Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables
"	Anne of Avonlea
Munn	The Castle Builders
Nicholson	Rosalind at Red Gate
"	Little Brown Jug of Kildare
Otis	Amos Dunkle, Oarsman
"	Life of John Paul Jones
Optic	A Missing Million
Oppenheim	The Great Secret
Palgrave	Children's Treasury of English Song
Parker	Northern Lights
Parrish	Bob Hampton of Placer
Prentice	The Brown Owl's Story
"	Quackey Duck's Story
"	Bunny Rabbits Story
Ray A. C.	Deck
"	Cadets of Flemming Hall
Rathborne	Squire John
Reed	Master of the Vineyard
"	Flower of the Dusk
"	Old Rose and Silver
Roberts	Around the Campfire
"	Haunters of the Silences
"	Heart of the Ancient Wood
Sharpe	The Youngest Girl in School
Shute	Farming It
Smith	A Jolly Good Summer
"	The Young Puritans in Captivity
"	The Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield
Southey	Life of Nelson
Stevenson	A Childs Garden of Verses

Stratemeyer	Richard Dare's Venture
"	True to Himself
"	Fighting for His Own
Sue	The Wandering Jew
"	The Mysteries of Paris
Thurston	Max
Thwing	The Red - Keggers
Waller	Flamstead Quarries
Ward	The Testing of Diana Mallory
Warde	Betty Wales, Freshman
White	Arizona Nights
"	The Blazed Trail
"	The Silent Places
Williamson	Lady Betty Across the Water
"	The Princess Pass
Wells	The Jingle Book
Wright	The Shepherd of the Hills
	That Printer at Udell's
	The Calling of Dan Matthews

Report of School Board YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911

The schools have been in session 36 weeks. At the annual district meeting held March 10, 1910, Miss Clarissa W. Griffin was elected a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

School in Dist. No. 5 which was closed during the winter was re-opened in the spring with Miss Shea as teacher.

Teachers meetings have been held during the year and have proven very helpful. It is hoped they may be continued during the coming year.

The Wentworth Arithmetic and Aldine readers have been placed in the schools and good results have been obtained.

Your committee regret the changes made in Dist. No 9. Having to change teachers every term is detrimental to any school.

Repairs have been made on Dist. Nos. 3, 4, and 7.

Your committee would urge both parent and teacher to do all they can to help make the percent of attendance what it should be. The attendance in Dist. No. 4 has been very poor and it is hoped that there will be an improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES MCINTIRE

GEO. P. FOSKETT

CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	TEACHERS	No. weeks in term	Whole No. of Pupils	Av. daily attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of visits by School Board	No. of visitors	Wages of teachers
2	Hortensia McMillen	10	7	5	0	3	27	\$30 00
2	"	9	6	6	0	1	11	30 00
2	"	12	6	6	0	2	26	30 00
3	Ruth W Leavett	15	15	13	38	3	24	36 00
3	"	9	14	11	39	2	4	36 00
3	"	12	14	13	29	5	90	36 00
3	Elenaor M Kieley	15	21	15	18	4	39	40 00
3	"	9	18	14	8	2	7	40 00
3	"	12	20	14	11	4	89	40 00
4	Alice L Wentworth	15	22	19	147	6	18	32 00
4	Mary A Shea	9	22	17	30	3	16	36 00
4	"	12	23	17	13	7	25	36 00
5	"	15	8	5	2	3	10	32 00
6	Olive F Kelley	15	10	6	0	3	25	28 00
6	"	9	5	6	0	3	12	28 00
6	"	12	13	11	13	4	38	32 00
7	Grace H McElroy	15	13	12	9	6	34	40 00
7	"	9	12	11	7	2	12	40 00
7	"	12	13	10	10	4	25	40 00
9	Alice L McIntire	15	15	13	16	5	8	36 00
9	"	9	14	10	11	2	4	36 00
9	"	12	18	14	25	4	12	40 00
9	Mattie A Kilborn	15	36	29	91	4	15	44 00
9	"	9	31	23	75	4	12	44 00
9	"	12	19	13	72	4	21	44 00

Financial Statement

To Balance in the Treasury Mar. 15, 1910	\$1280 09
Amount required by law	2437 50
Income of Gage fund	592 01
Bank tax on Gage fund	33 61
Literary fund	110 98
Dog license	127 70
Received for tuition	6 00
Books sold	4 36
Town raised for text books and supplies	400 00
Other statutory obligations	200 00
Repairs of school houses	250 00
Flags and poles	25 00
High school purposes	60 00
School officers	184 00
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	\$5711 25

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By paid teachers salaries	\$2966 00
Janitor work	188 25
Conveying pupils	724 30
Repairs	309 54
Miscellaneous	736 05
Cleaning and out buildings	47 73
Supplies for McGaw Institute	99 29

Fuel	\$246 74

	\$5317 90
Total amount school money	\$5711 25
Amount paid out	5317 90

Balance in treasury	\$393 35

SCHOOL MONEY to be raised for ensuing year 1911.

Text books and supplies	\$475 00
Other statutory obligations	400 00
School Officers salaries	184 00
Flags etc.	25 00
Additional school money	200 00
Repairs on school buildings	250 00

HIGH SCHOOL

Tuition	\$1200 00
High school purposes	60 00

ROLL OF HONOR

ONE YEAR

Virginia Graves
Harold Kent

Helen Kimball
Everett Day

TWO TERMS

Laron M. Parker
Henry Durant
Wm. R. McDonald

Beulah Graves
Albert Dierhard
Alice Godbouet

ONE TERM

Logan Walker
Harriet McAfee
Viola Johnson
Olive Johnson
Luella Graves
Leo Dutton
Mildred Dutton
Josephine Keller
James Ferguson
Elizabeth Greeley
Helen Greenleaf
Albert Norton

Dorris Cochrane
Margaret Norton
M. Louise Watkins
Emma Tremblay
Lena Beland
Flora Beland
Wallace D. Melvin
Eva Bowers
Ada Gautier
Geo. Gautier
Priscilla Fraser
Lillian Davis

JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer

In account with

Town of Merrimack, School District.

Dr.

To cash in treasury		\$1280 09
Received from town treasurer, amount		
appropriated for schools	2437 50	
Rec'd town treas., amount of literary fund	110 98	
" " income of Gage funds	592 01	
" " bank tax on " "	33 61	
" " amount raised for repairs	250 00	
" " " flags and poles	25 00	
" " " school officers	184 00	
" " " High school		
purposes	60 00	
" " " text books and		
supplies	400 00	
" " " statutory		
obligations	200 00	
" " " dog license on		
hand Mar. 1	127 70	
" School Board, for sale of books	4 36	
" " tuition of non-resident		
pupils	6 00	

		\$5711 25

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By paid teachers salaries	\$2966 00
for janitors	188 25
cleaning	47 73
fuel	246 74
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	\$5711 25

JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer.

Merrimack N. H. February 15, 1911.

I have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS, *Auditor.*

Feb. 21, 1911.

McGaw Institute

Reed's Ferry, N. H. Feb. 14, 1911

The Institute opened for the fall term Sept. 6, 1910 with an enrollment of fifty pupils. At the present time we have forty six.

Graduation is Thursday June first. The graduating class consists of seven girls and four boys

The number of town pupils in school is fourteen girls and fifteen boys.

We have had a very successful year. The attendance has been excellent and the interest manifested in the work is the best that it has been since I have been principal.

The reference books which the town is buying for the history courses are adding much interest to history.

We are glad to have visitors at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Brackett

Principal of McGaw Normal Institute.

In Memoriam Francis A. Gordon

Francis A. Gordon, who had been a resident of this town for nearly fifty years, died suddenly after a very short illness Sept. 17, 1910, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Mr. Gordon was for a number of years, and at the time of his death vice president of the Board of Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute. He was very much interested in the welfare of the school and its pupils, and was always ready to give his time, his money and his services to make the school a success and an honor to the town.

Mr. Gordon was a man of sterling worth and character, generous and faithful, and an example of right living and good citizenship. He occupied an important place in church and town affairs during the greater part of his life.

Mr. Gordon is greatly missed by his neighbors and townsmen.

Trustees of McGaw Institute.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of the mother
		Male Female	Stillborn Lively or stillborn						
1910									
Feb. 4	Jesse H. Watkins	M	L	John H. Watkins	Annie M. Valley	Laborer	Merrimack	Manchester	
" 24	Jesse E. Hall	M	4	Fred E. Hall	Mabel E. Dunbar	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Orange	
Mar. 16	Gothont	F	6	Joseph Godbont	Eva B. Lavoie	Tannery	Canada	Manchester	
Apr. 28	Joseph W. Bonneau	M	S	Joseph W. Bonneau	Lillian Flinney	Leather	Boston Mass	Boston	
June 27	Gertrude J. Brown	F	L	Harry L. E. Brown	Eliza A. Lindsay	Laborer	Merrimack	Lee, Me	
July 23	Oscar F. Messer	M	1	Wm Franklin Messer	Alice Murphy	"	Pepperell, M	Bidford, N.Y.	
" 29	Morris E. Watkins	M	2	Thomas H. Watkins	Hattie Cummings	"	Merrimack	So Danville	
Aug. 4	Lillian M. Clifford	F	6	Mervine J. Clifford	Ella L. Thurber	Engineer	Grafton	New Boston	
" 5	George W. Burnes	M	2	John C. Burnes	Charlotte Schueler	Tannery	St Paul Minn	Bedford	
Dec 15	Marion Fields	F	2	Charles H. Fields	H. Amelia Henderson	Clerk	Merrimack	Merrimack	
Dec 21	Goldie E. Smith	F	1	Percy A. Smith	Mary R. Boucette	Farmer	Stow	Pittsfield	
1911									
Jan. 1	Grace N. Edwards	A	4	A	George Edwards	Shoe shop	Marlboro, Vt	Lyndonville, Vt	
" 2	Bertha M. Davis	A	4	A	George T. Davis	Table shop	N. Brunswick	Merrimack	
" 25	Fay W. Read	M	2	M	John E. Read	Painter	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Br	
Feb 14	Still	A	1	A	Joseph Young	Annie Still			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

Date.	Place of Marriage,	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Occupation of each at time of Marriage.	Birthplace of each, and Bride.	Names of Parents, Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
								Condition of person married.
Feb 10	Merrimack	Bert A. Burroughs	20 Laborer	Merrimack	Wesley Burroughs	Morgan, Vt	Foreman	1 Andrew J Small Merrimack Clergyman
		Grace M Smith	28 Housework	Chester	Ella M Adams	Derby, Vt	Housewife	D 2
" 20 "		Perry A Smith	19 Laborer	Suncook	Frank Gile	Chester	Farmer	
		"	16 Housework	Pittsfield	Elvira	Chester	Housewife	
		"	16 Housework	Groton, Ct	George W Smith	Deerfield	Woodsman	1 John F Willoughby
		"	23 " Chaffeur	So Manchester	Clara B Prescott	Hooksett	Woodsman	1 Merrimack Justice of Peace
Mar 6	"	James H Denison	26 S Manchester	Monroe, Mass	Louis Doucette	Three Rivers	Woodsman	"
		Elsie D Cheney	At home		Emma Gilman	Canada	Painter	1 Andrew J Smail
		"	26 " Farmer		Robert D Donison	Hartford, Ct	Housewife	Merrimack
		"	51 " Farmer		Alice Ewen	Clinton, Ct	Painter	1 Clergyman
Apr 11	"	Robert G Taylor	60 Housework	Hudson	Richard O'Cheaney	S Manchester	Painter	2 Charles S Haynes
		Sarah E Karr	40 Signalman	Merrimack	Sophie H Bissell	St Louis Mo	Housewife	"
June 15	Manchester	Maurice C Beard	40 Housework	"	John F Taylor	Monroe Mass	Farmer	Merrimack
		Elsie R Kent	19 "		Fannie S Pike	Whitingham	Housewife	3 Clergyman
July 3	Pembroke	Ira J Ordway	47 Painter	Concord	James C Ford	Hudson	Farmer	"
		William M Sawyer	45 Housework	Merrimack	Abbie J Putnam	Goffstown	Housewife	3 Clergyman
					Cleveland Beard	Mason	Mail car.	2 Nathaniel L Colby
					Deborah S Bailey	Stewartstown	Housewife	1 Manchester Clergyman
					George B Kent	Hudson	Farmer	
					Ellen R Foote	Merrimack	Housewife	
					Jacob Ordway	Hopkinton	Rd master	2 J E Everingham
					Judith Elliott	Concord	Housewife	Pembroke
					Sullivan Nessmith	Londonderry	Housewife	Clergyman
					Nancy Clapp	Merrimack	Housewife	"

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DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending Feb 15, 1911.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years. Months. Days.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
			Place of Birth.	Female. Male.				
1910								
Mar 9	Jesse F Hall	0 13	Merrimack	M	W	At home	Mabel Dunbar	Jaundice
12	Elizina Z Sherman	82 9 23	Nelson	M	M	Housewife	Lydia Robins	Cerebral hemorrhage
23	Ella F Corliss	58 2 3	Lowell Mass	M	W	Housewife	Eliza Stearns	Tuberculosis
Apr 24	Homer Brown	59 1 14	Townsend	M	W	Cooper	Walker	Inflammation appendix
27	Zoa G Barrett	85 1 21	Mason	M	W	At home	Calvin Blood	India Blood
28	Joseph W Bonneau	79 11 24	Merrimack	M	W	Housewife	Joseph Bonneau	Senile debility
June 1	Dolly P Stevens	82 4	Weare	M	W	Housewife	Lillian Finney	Premature birth
Aug 24	Henry T Blood	60 11 2	Merrimack	M	W	Farmer	Albert Vitty	Phoebe Parwing's Cancer of liver
Sept 7	Charles S Nesmith	70 11 7	"	M	W	Farmer	Abel Blood	Abel Blood
17	Francis A Gordon	80 7 14	Henniker	M	W	Farmer	Samuel Nesmith	Elizabeth M. Keen
29	Hazel F French	9 9	"	M	W	Farmer	Jacob Gordon	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct 1	Judson J Long	21 10 1	Merrimack	M	W	Farmer	Jacob French	Lydia Smith
Nov 5	Alvie M Monty	5 28	Lynn Mass	M	W	Farmer	Jennie F Long	Angina pectoris
Nov 17	Maria J Pillsbury	67 7 7	W Springfield	M	W	Housewife	James W Longa	Indigestion
Dec 28	Emily A Law	77 10 2	Greenfield	M	W	Housewife	Wm Monty	James W Longa
Dec 12	Sarah A Howard	79 2 1	Bolton Mass	M	W	Housewife	Jerem Philbrick Lydia J Sanborn	Indigestion
20	Mary E Harmon	76 8 23	Buxton Me	M	W	Matron	Nathaniel George Sarah L Stiles	Chronic nephritis
1911								
Jan 12	Lydia A Patnode	75 0 27	Waldo Me	M	W	Farmer	Buna Robinson	At home
18	Joseph F Gage	80 11 17	Bedford	M	W	Farmer	Sybilie Rice	W
25	Wm J Rockwood	95 9	"	M	W	Farmer	Loring A Lane	Matron

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DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

